MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th January 1938.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Beete	Mathi	Jungle-wood	Teak Scantlings and planks	Teak reepers	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft	C.ft.
1. Nanjangud	9th Feb. 1938	1,800	350	250	300	50	..	..	More
2. Sargur	16th Feb. 1938	1,200	350	50	200	50	..	..	or less.
3. Antersanthe	17th Feb. 1938	1,500	250	300	500	75	..	..	
4. Chamarajnagar	21st Feb. 1938	2,500	1,200	2,700	800	200	..	..	
5. Mysore Wood Yard	23rd Feb. 1938	4,500	800	..	2,500	250	1,850	15,000	
6. Manchegowdanahalli	22nd Feb. 1938	4,000	500	200	500	50	..	..	
7. Hampapura	15th Feb. 1938	1,000	500	25	..	..	..	..	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officer only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of timber purchased shall be paid for within six days after the date of sale or within three days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is earlier. The money shall be paid into such Treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner

prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 (*supra*). Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 23rd December 1937.

It is hereby notified that the duplicate and triplicate copies of License No. 50 (unused) of Book No. 722 of unreserved kind are missing. The public are hereby informed to deliver the said license, if found, to the District Forest Officer, Hassan (Koti Buildings). Any body found in illicit possession of the said license or misusing the same for pecuniary or other gain will be prosecuted.

Abstract Notification dated 6th January 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, published on pages 44-45, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th January 1938, regarding the auction sale of timber in Hassan Depot on the 3rd February 1938 at 2 P.M.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd January 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, published on pages 45-46, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 13th January 1938, regarding the auction sale of timber in the following depots on the dates noted against each.

Sagar Depot	2nd February 1938.
Shikarpur Depot	7th February 1938.
Shiralkoppa Depot	22nd February 1938.
Anvatti Depot	24th February 1938.
Shakunvalli Depot	26th February 1938.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO,
District Forest Office.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 6th January 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated the 6th January 1938, published on pages 46-47, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 13th January 1938, calling for tenders for the supply of rations to the elephants of the Division. The last date for the receipt of tender is 7th February 1938. (Till 4 P.M.)

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.